ASBURY HITTING THE BOOZE.

OCEAN GROVE SCENTS IT A MILE OFF AND THERE'S TROUBLE.

Fifteen Hotel Proprietors Arrested for Selling Liquor-More Arrests to Follow Mayor Was Forced to Take Action The Hotel Keepers Will Fight.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 27 .- Certain eminent citizens of this city by the sea are standing on the shore of Wesley Lake to-night looking across at the Ocean Grove side, where the big auditorium of the famous camp meeting stands out strongly against the evening sky. They are wishing that Ocean Grove were just a mile further away. Some of them are wishing that it was on an island in the middle of the Atlantic, where the thirsty would cease from troubling it and the W. C. T. U. might

For Ocean Grove, as preceptor of the morals of this community, brought it up with a round turn to-day. Asbury Park has been backsliding. It has been "hitting the booze." Within hearing of the great auditorium, whose rafters this week have been set ringing with anathemas directed against the vice of alcohol, nightly has been heard the sound of popping corks and the gurgle of the seltzer siphon discharged into the highball glass. Sounds of revelry by night have drifted across the quiet waters of the lake, bringing with it an odor of

The edict has gone forth that the backslider must stop backsliding and that the soda water fountains must regain their lost supremacy. To-day the proprietors of fitteen of the largest hotels of Asbury Park were arrested for selling liquor in defiance of the law that has stood for years on the statute books prohibiting its sale anywhere within a mile of Ocean Grove. They have waived examination and have all given bail for appearance before the Grand Jury, which meets at Freehold in October.

The sound of popping cocks has not ceased, but it has diminished. Brilliantly lighted hotel cafes, whose doors stood wide oren last night to the thirsty, to-night have only a few persons in them and these are guests. Strangers walk thirsty through the streets for the first time in several

The proprietors were arrested in the gentlest manner possible. They were told by the Chief of Police, acting on the advise of the Mayor, himself a hotel proprietor, that it would be nice if they could get up some time during the day to Justice Borden's court, where certain evidence lay awaiting action. Thither, throughout the day, there came the proprietors, singly and in groups, but in such a manner that their absence from their caravansaries was unnoticed by the guests.

Several of them were women running hotels considered very exclusive. Among the others were Frank B. Conover, proprietor of the Coleman House and president of the Seacoast Bank; A. R. Parsons proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick and Mrs. Sarah Bly of the Plaza, all large hotels. Bail was fixed anywhere from \$100 to \$500, depending on the number of charges. Mayor Ten Broeck, proprietor of the West End, sat on his hotel piazza and saw his friends take their dose and said he was very sorry. He has been seiling to guests

was Mayor Ten Broeck, who was orced to get the evidence against his friend forced to get the evidence against his friend under threat that he would be indicted the failed to do so, and to-night the Mayor is among those looking across the placid lake to the camp meeting, whence come all their troubles. But the Mayor was outspoken to-day, in saying that the hotel proprietors had brought it on themselves by permitting it to become widely known that Asbury Park stood wide open to the thirsty.

thirsty.

It began several years ago. Prior to that people got booze, but they had to work to get it. They had to go down into queer cellars, after strange winks from the bell-boys. They had to stand in front of mysterious apertures and have the black bottle widesly they are out at them and as quickly. suddenly thrust out at them and as quickly Gang of Italian Laborers Run Down on Duelists Dismissed—American Butter

suddenly thrust out at them and as quickly whisked away. But they got it; that is, if they were known. That was even in Founder Bradley's time.

Founder Bradley's time.

Founder Bradley had ideas as to booze that weren't half so strict as those he had regarding bathing suits. He believed that a hotel might cater to the thirsty inconspicuously. To be sure, the law stood then as it stands now, forced on the statute books by the Camp Meeting Association, Asbury Park's powerful neighbor. It was declared unconstitutional once, but remarted eight years ago in corrected form. No legislator up to date has ever dared get up and declaim against it.

as the same of the names began to be inspensed a soda water fountains. The hotel proprietors followed suit. All this was all right, says Mayor Ten Broeck. It wasn't right, says the Mayor, that gueste should go thirsty. Law or no law, that was inconsistent with human liberty, says the Mayor. Once in a while the State excise officers would swoop down

the State excise officers would swoop down on a restaurant or on a very small hotel and make an arrest, but that was all.

Last year a change began to be noted. It was a little easier to get a drink. The hotel proprietors were warned, but that was all. This year Asbury Park became the ideal spot of the earth for those whose thirst is for alcoholic beverages. Old guests arrived at the seashore city to find that the day of winks and tips had passed. It was no longer necessary to grope one's way to the keg in the cellar.

They found large rooms awaiting them filled with small tables, and white-aproned waiters ready to serve them from the buffet. At the Coleman house the hotel café ac-

At the Coleman house the hotel café ac-commodates 300 persons. Across the street, at the Plaza, almost as many could be served. and great electric signs pointed the way to

Asbury Park had the Bowery beaten a mile. With a law against liquor selling that the hotel proprietors decided wasn't a law, there were no prescribed hours for closing a law, there were no prescribed hours for closing; no need to close doors on Sunday...
Under such conditions how did Sunday differ from the rest of the week? said the proprietors. Asbury Park has been "hitting the booze," not in a way that caused drunkenness in the streets, but in an casy way that seemed to present our long summer of seemed to presage one long summer of sweet content. Only the drug stores suffered, but they didn't dare to complain.

People in Asbury Park had almost forgotten that Ocean Grove was the guardian of its morals. But Ocean Grove hadn't, It caught that smell borne by ocean breezes from its neighbor and it acted quickly and summarily. Supreme Court Justice Hendrickson belongs to the camp meeting and sits in Monmouth county. It is rumored that Asbury Park's troubles are due to him.

At any rate Public Presecutor Nevius At any rate Public Presecutor Nevius sent out a strongly worded circular three weeks a to to the ecast resorts informing them that the law was being openly violated. But the corks popped just the same at Asbury. Mr. Nevius's men swooped down, gathered in three small restaurant and hotel proprietors and fined them \$300. The careless crowds thronging the cafes heard of it and laughed.

Nevius next informed the Mayor that sir. Nevus next informed the Mayor that if things didn't stop he would raid every hotel where liquor was being sold. A raid meant that not only the hotel proprietor would be arrested, but, under a New Jersey law, all his guests would be hauled up too, as witnesses and go to jail if they couldn't put up 5200 bail to appear before the Grand Jury. Mr. Nevius also threatened to bring charges against the Mayor and chief of police.

The Mayor said that he had to act or see

The Mayor said that he had to act or see some of his friends actually raided. He hired two detectives and sent them to his neighbors' hotels. It wasn't a bit hard to get evidence. Proprietor Parsons of the

Brunswick had been requiring that all purchasers of drinks sign a voucher that they were guests. But the detectives even got Mr. Parsons, so they allege.

Mayor 'Ten Broeck turned all the evidence over to the prosecutor and then sat on his hotel piazza and kept away from his friends. One of those arrested was a proportion keeper who rents his place in

his friends. One of those arrested was a poolroom keeper who rents his place in the hotel from the Mayor.

"They killed the goose that laid the golden egg." said the Mayor to-day as he saw the trouble his friends were in. "If they don't stop now I shall have to raid every one of them. But, of course, I understand it will be all right to sell to guests."

The hotel proprietors are mad. They are mad at Ocean Grove's dominion and some of them are mad at the Mayor. Some of them said to-day that it would spoil business just at the height of the season. More arrests are to be made to-morrow and everybody is fearful that Ocean Grove will put the screws on even tighter. That

and everybody is fearful that Ocean Grove will put the screws on even tighter. That would spell ruin, they say.

To-night it was announced that the hotel keepers had engaged Judge Collins of Newark, one of the ablest lawyers in the State, and that he would begin a test of the constitutionality of the Camp Meeting law. The ground will be that the State law provides that cities of the size of Asbury Park shall have an excise board, and that the exception of Asbury Park on account of the Camp Meeting law is unconstitutional. But this can't be begun before October, and meanwhile the thirst emporiums fear they will suffer.

PAYING UP FOR ONE BAD CHECK Doesn't Secure the Release of Don Person

Charged With Several Forgeries. Don L. Persch of 63 West Fifty-sixth street, son of the Pittsburg brewer, and Henry Klous, whose father is the senior member of the silk importing firm of Klous & Byron of 478 Broome street, were ar-

a Byron of 473 Broome street, were arraigned before Magistrate Baker in the Tombs Police Court yesterday for examination on a charge of grand larceny. The complainants were William Reiman, a jeweler, of M11 Broadway, who says he gave up two rings in return for a bad check for \$470, and Dieges & Clust of 23 John street, who say thev lost \$340 in a similar manner. Ex-Congressman John J. Adams appeared as counsel for the defendants, and John W. Hart appeared for the District Attorney. trict Attorney.
Mr. Adams said that the money had been

made good and that the complainants refused to press the matter further. Mr. Hart argued that a crime had been committed and that the defendants were wanted

mitted and that the defendants were wanted in several cities for forgeries. He asked that they be held.

Magistrate Baker discharged the defendants. Detective Sergeant Frank Peabody immediately rearrested Persch, but on the Magistrate's order let Klous go.

Perch was rearraigned on a charge made by United States Bank Examiner Wright of Washington, D. C., of forging a check for \$35. He was held in \$1,000 bail for examination on Monday, when it is expected he will be turned over to the Washington authorities.

ALL THE SHIP SUSPICIOUS. Woman's Cry From Liverpool Dock for

Her Runaway Husband. Boston, July 27.—The immigration officers made a search among the steerage passengers on the steamship Ivernia, which arrived here this morning from Liverpool. for an eloping English couple that were traveling as Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walwork. The woman is 20 years old and a pretty brunette. She broke down before a board of inquiry and confessed she was Emily Sailer of Southford, England, and that she was running away with Walwork, who leaves a wife and six children in Liverpool. The couple will be sent back to Liverpool on the Ivernia.

One of the ship's officers told of a scene at the Liverpool landing stage, just before the ship sailed on July 18. The ship was at the Liverpool landing stage, just before the ship sailed on July 18. The ship was casting off its lines when a woman arrived and shouted that her husband had run away with a young girl, whom he intended to marry, and that he was leaving his wife and gix children behind. She shouted to the officers to throw her husband over-board. As the husband did not make his identity known it become ship's goesin as identity known it became ship's gossip as to who among the passengers the runaway pair could be. Couples eyed one another with suspicion until about everybody in the second cabin and steerage had a wise look.

SIX MEN KILLED.

the New York Central at Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, N.Y., July 27.—Six men were instantly killed and three others were badly injured at noon to-day by being run down by an eastbound New York Central accommodation while they were at work on the tracks at Tribes Hill. The men, all Italians, were members of the gang under Foreman Charles Doty of ronda, and were engaged in ballasting the tracks with sand.

They had just stepped out of the way of a fast westbound freight train when the passenger train came around the sharp curve west of the Tribes Hill station and ran them down. Owing to the high wind, which was blowing the sand lately dumped along the tracks in great gusts, they were probably unable to see the train.

DEMOCRATS JOIN A NEGRO, And Get Control of the City Council of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 27 .- To-night the six Democratic members of the City Council voted for five city officers nominated by Thomas E. Portles, a negro Renated by Thomas E. Portles, a negro Republican member who bolted, and they were elected. Two of these men are negroes and they were elected bailifi of council and city treasurer clerk, respectively. The six white Republicans were beaten by the combination of Portles and the Democrats. Two offices were not filled, the Democratic incumbents holding over. It is the first time that Democrats were known to vote for negroes in this city.

One of the clerks elected is a son of Portles.

EXTRA FORCE FOR SANJUAN HILL. Fifteen More Patrolmen Added to West 68th Street Squad.

Deputy Police Commissioner Farrell sent fifteen additional patrolmen yesterday to do duty in the West Sixty-eighth street station where there has been some fighting between white men and negroes. The men will work in eight hour shifts on special posts on San Juan Hill.

The Weather.

The pressure was high over eastern sections yesterday, with its center over the upper Ohio Valley, causing warmer weather in New England. the Lake regions and most points in the Atlantic

West of the Mississippi the pressure was low. except in the extreme Northwest.

There was a slight but general rise in temperature in the Mississippi Valley and from Texas north-

ward to the Dakotas.

There have been heavy rain and thunder storms in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and showin the extreme Northwest and Southwest. On the Middle and North Atlantic coasts the weather

has been fair. In this city the day was fair and warmer; wind, light to fresh northwest to west; average humidity, 48 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.11; 3 P. M., 30.06.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table: 1905. 1904. ...81° 80° ...77° 76° ...77° 72°

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAY AND TO MORROW For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, parily cloudy to day and to-morrow; light west winds. For the District of Columbia and Maryland, partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; light variable

For New England, fair to-day and to-morrow except showers and thunderstorms in north portion; light to fresh west winds.

For western Pennsylvania and western New York, fair to-day; showers to-morrow; light west

MINISTERS MISS HIM, AND WIRE TO ALL POLICE IN SPAIN.

King Drinks From Miraculous Spring at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. and, Deeply Touched by the Misery He Sees, Prays for the Many Unfortunates.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MADRID, July 27 .- It is learned that King Alfonso's visit to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes yesterday was made without the knowledge of his entourage. His Majesty, in his automobile, left San Sebastian, where the court is spending the summer, without informing the dignitaries.

After he had been gone some time his sudden disappearance alarmed the Ministers, who telephoned to the police at various places asking if the King had been there. Nobody had seen His Majesty, and the uneasiness increased. Eventually it was ascertained that an automobile supposed to be the King's had passed through Pampeluna, twenty miles from the French frontier, at full speed. The machine was going so fast that its occupants were not recognized. Finally it was learned that the King had reached Tarbes, whence he had gone to Lourdes.

There he had devoutly joined the pilgrims to the Grotto without revealing his identity, and waited in line to receive a cup water from the miraculous spring. His Majesty prayed before the Grotto.

It seems that he was recognized by some one, who told of the presence of the King of Spain. The story quickly spread and as his Majesty was walking from the Grotto to the Basilica to attend mass, he was mobbed by sufferers, who begged him to pray for them. Alfonso, who was much distressed by the sight of the sick and cripples, promsed to comply with their request.

After mass, he conversed with the clergy, who showed him a chalice his father had presented to the Basilica.

The King is now returning by way of Pau. Alfonso's impulsive automobile flights are causing much anxiety to the Ministers. They fear he will meet with disaster, but they do not know how to check him.

RIKSDAG DECIDES TO GO SLOW Special Committee's Proposals on Dissolution With Norway.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 27 .- The Riksdag to-day accepted the proposals of its special committee regarding dissolution of the union with Norway.

The Riksdag committee's proposals were in effect that Sweden should go slowly in the matter of disunion and should insist on a Norwegian plebiscite before consenting to begin negotiations. The committee recommended that Sweden should require Norwey's government to several conditions. recommended that Sweden should require Norway's agreement to several conditions looking to future peace between the two nations. These included the establishment of a neutral zone along the boundary and assurances that Norway should relieve Sweden of all responsibility for her in foreign relations.

eign relations.

The Swedish Cabinet, which had proposed immediate negotiation for dissolving the union, resigned when the committee reported its more cautious plan.

Germany's Latest Note to France.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, July 27 .- The Libre Parole publishes what purports to be an outline of the latest German note handed by Ambassador Count von Radolin to Premier Rouvier in reference to the Morocco affair. According to this story, the German Government insists that the question of entrusting to France the organization of a police force on the Algerian and Moorish frontier must be left to the coming international conference; refuses to France the privilege of reorganizing Morocco's finances by French loans, and maintains that the control of the Moorish debt and the reorganization of the Moorish army should be international.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, July 27-The Government has dismissed two fiscals of the Audiencias of Santa Clara and Santiago for fighting a duel. The authorities have seized \$500 worth of butter shipped by Swift & Co. on the ground that a previous analysis showed that the butter shipped by this firm is impure. The representatives of the firm here declare that the butter is perfectly pure, and that an analysis will prove it.

Russia and U. S. Pian New Tariff Treaty. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
St. Petersburg, July 27.—The examina-

tion of the commercial and tariff relations of Russia and the United States has been commenced by the two Governments, with a view to the revision of the treaty at the end of the year.

WIFE'S TWO EYES BLACKENED. Husband's Thumb Bitten and One Eye in Mourning-All His Fault.

William Young, a stenographer, with an office at 320 Fifth avenue, who says that he is a grandnephew of Brigham Young of Salt Lake City, was a prisoner in the West Side court yesterday on complaint of his wife, Beatrice Netz Young, who displayed two badly blackened eyes and declared that her husband had struck her. Young had one black eye and a lacerated thumb. Mrs. Young admitted that she had bit the thumb, but said she thought her husband must have hit himself in the

Young isn't a Mormon himself, but his wife says they quarreled because he had been rather too attentive to a certain Mrs. Morgan, who was once her best friend. Mrs. Young said she had to walk or use trolley cars, while Vrs. Morgan had handsome apartments in a Tenderloin hotel and rode in cabe and automobiles. in cabs and automobiles.

A day or so ago she went to her husband's office and looking over some memoranda office and looking over some memoranda on his desk saw a memorandum about C. A. M. She knew those were Mrs. Morgan's initials and when she asked Mr. Young about it he said that the memorandum must have been designed to call his attention to a message to a Mr. Murphy. Then the teeth closed on the thumb and the eyes qualified for the shade they presently assumed. ently assumed.
Young was held for trial in \$300. His thumb attracted no attention at all.

ARREST AS MAIN DOCKED. Young Shadow, a Passenger, Accused of

Embezziement in Berlin. Herman Shadow, formerly a clerk in a Berlin banking house, was arrested as he stepped from the North German Lloyd

stepped from the North German Lloyd liner Main, which arrived yesterday morning from Bremen. Shadow is charged with having made false entries in the firm's books to cover the embezzlement of 10,000 marks, or about \$2,500.

Shadow is but 21 years old. He left Berlin several days before the alleged defalcations were discovered, taking second cabin passage under his own name. A loaded revolver and a knife with a four inch blade were found in his pockets. It is said that he was infatuated with a singer on the Berlin vaudeville stage. on the Berlin vaudeville stage.

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CROWDED ELECTRIC TRAIN RUNS INTO ANOTHER ON A SIDING.

Wreckage Takes Fire-Several Children Killed-Steel Frame of Car Crushes Out Lives of Victims - Passenger's Wit Saves Many From Death.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, July 27.—The worst railway disaster in the United Kingdom for fifteen years occurred this evening on the electrified section of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway. Twenty-two persons, including several

children, were killed, and an unknown number, but supposed to be few, were An electric express, which left Liverpool. was crowded with passengers. At South-

empty train standing on a side track at the Hall Road station. The body of the front car of the express was torn off, and the steel frame rose in the air and fell upon the passengers. Two other cars were overturned, and one or

two cars caught fire. It is not clear whether there were many casualties from the fire. It seems that most of the dead were killed instantly. It is stated that a passenger, who happened to be looking out of a window of the express, saw that a collision was impending and shouted to his companions to lie on the floor of the car. Many were saved

SHOOTS WIFE AND PARAMOUR. Suiger Had a Bullet Left for Himself and His May Be the Only Death.

by this means.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 27.-After journeying twenty miles to verify a suspicion that his wife was unfaithful William Sulger of Ashley this morning shot her and her paramour, William Vivian of this city, and then fired a bullet into his own head. He is dying, his wife has a slight chance of recovery and Vivian will probably be able to leave the hospital in a few weeks. The shooting occurred at Noxen, a small own on the mountains of Wyoming county, Mrs. Sulger went there a week ago to visit her aunt, Mrs. John Steele. Sulger, whose suspicions had been aroused by Vivian's attentions to his wife, learned on Tuesday that Vivian had followed her. Tuesday night he went to see Mrs. Vivian and tried to induce her to go with him to Noxen to face her husband, in the hope that she could win him back and he could induce his wife to give Vivian up. Mrs. Vivian, already heartbroken because her husband had left home immediately after the burial of their child on Saturday, refused to go, and Sulger said he would go alone. He reached Noxen yesterday afternoon, remained on the outskirts of the town and about midnight made his way to the home of his wife's aunt.

Mrs. Sulger's bedroom was on the first floor and Sulger reached the window by climbing upon a shed. It was 1 o'clock when he entered and found Vivian in his wife's room. Sulger had armed himself with a revolver and two large stones. He shot Vivian first, one bullet striking under his right eye and the other going through his hand as he tried to seize the revolver. his hand as he tried to seize the revolver. Then he fired two bullets into Mrs. Sulger's body near the heart, inflicting wounds from which she will probably die. Sulger shot himself through the head and fell unconscious upon his victims. The three were brought to this city this afternoon and are now in the City Hospital where the and are now in the City Hospital, where the physicians say there is a chance for Mrs. Sulger, but that Sulger is dying. Mrs. Vivian, when told of the tragedy, declared she was sorry that Sulger had not killed her humbard.

LOST OLD WOMAN KILLED? Her Grandehild Was in Her Arms When the Train Struck Her.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., sJuly 27. Searchers who had been beating the woods all night near Mountain Park to find Mrs. Frederick Frank and her four-year-old grandchild returned at 6 o'clock this morning, to learn that the old woman had been killed by a Delaware and Hudson train during the night, while trying to find her way home, at a point seven miles from the pirk. She got lost while roaming the woods when she went to a picnic at the park yesterday.

A Delaware and Hudson engineer heard the wailing of a child at a lonely spot on the road this morning, and found the youngster. road this morning, and found the youngster near the body of her grandmother. The latter was carrying the child when struck,

but the child was only slightly bruised. Texas Jack Holmes Convicted.

John Holmes, known to himself as Texas Jack, who says he is a hero of San Juan Hill and was a member of the Twenty-fifth Regulars, was convicted of highway robbery before Justice Foster in General Sessions yesterday. Holmes held up and robbed a man and a woman at Fort George. He was remanded for sentence.



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TRIP

A red hot fight is in progress for the leadership of the Republican organization in the Seventh Assembly district in Brooklyn, with James P. Connell and Shipping Commissioner Harry A. Hanbury as the

Hanbury carried the last primary, but was deposed from the leadership, which he had held for several years, by the delegates to the county committee, and Mr. Connell was elected in his place.

Hanbury will make the effort of his life to regain control of the district at the September primaries, and all the Republican warriors in Gowanus, Gravesend and the old New Utrecht sections will be lined up on one side or the other in the fight. A few days ago Mr. Connel! intimated

that during Mr. Hanbury's administration as executive committeeman in the last camport the train crashed into the rear of an paign some of the funds sent to the district by Governor-Chairman Odell were not distributed in the manner specified by the latter. Yesterday Mr. Hanbury made this "The man who says that I ever received

any money, directly or indirectly, for any favor in which influence of a political nature was necessary or was to be used, or that any money received for campaign expenses during the last ten years has ever been appropriated to my personal benefit, or for the benefit of any member of my family, is a liar of the meanest type.

"Further, the man who charges me, by inference, on all or any of the above counts and does not produce the proof, is a contemptible slanderer by innuendo, and deserves the condemnation and contempt of all men."

All men."

A new organization which is opposed to both Hanbury and Connell, known as the Republican League of the Seventh Assembly district, has been formed and will also taken a hand in the primary fight. Charles S. Champion, a lawyer, who has been active in politics in the Bay Ridge section, is the leader in the league.

WATERTOWN SNUBS HIGGINS. Only Two Prominent Politicians Meet Him at the Train. WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 27.-Gov. Hig-

gins, who arrived in Watertown yesterday morning on the way to CapeVincent to visit the first camp of the National Guard named in his honor, received a snub from all of the politicians here. It had been heralded for several days that the Governor would for several days that the Governor would arrive at 8:40 and remain here about half an hour. It was arranged to have a committee meet him at the train and tender him a brief reception. When the train arrived and when it departed the only prominent politicians there were Mayor Charles D. Bingham and Alderman Carl Nill, president of the Lincoln League, the most influential Republican organization in northern New York.

State Senator George H. Cohb. (1977)

State Senator George H. Cobb, former Senator Elon R. Brown and ex-Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner D. C. Middleton were all in the city, but were not at the train. No one from this city accompanied the Governor to Cape Vincent and he made no acquaintance on the way except that the independent judiciary movement here three years ago. This snub is due in part to the turning down of Commissioner Middleton for reappointment. To cap the climax, Senator Brown sent word to the camp that he would visit it the next day,

SAY GROUT WILL NOT RUN.

Brooklyn Politicians Think the Comptroller Will Not Accept a Renomination Some leading Democrats in Brooklyn yesterday expressed the opinion that Comptroller Grout would not be a candidate for renomination. Senator McCarren said: "Comptroller Grout told me several months ago that he would not be a candi-

date for renomination. That is all I know about it."

Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, who is a close personal and political friend of Mr. Grout said. Grout, said.

"Comptroller Grout will not be a candi-

"Comptroller Grout will not be a candidate. He has made up his mind to practice law at the end of the year."

Although Senator McCarren is supposed to favor Herman A. Metz, president of the Kings County Democratic Club, for Mr. Grout's place, many observant politicians in Brooklyn believe that former Assistant Corporation Counsel Luke D. Stapleton will be the candidate for Comptroller.

EX-SENATOR COFFEY SCORES. His Lieutenant Wins the Disputed Seat in

the Democratic County Committee. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday handed down a decision affirming that of the lower court, which declared that James Kehoe was entitled to the seat in the Democratic county committee as a delegate from the Ninth Assembly district which was claimed by Senator James J. Kehoe.

At the last primary the names of both James Kehoe and James J. Kehoe were on the primary ticket and there was an exciting controversy as to which had won

out.

James Kehoe, who came out ahead, is a lieutenant of former Senator Michael J. Coffey, while Senator Kehoe is now lined up with Senator McCarren. With James Kehoe's aid Coffey will be able to name the executive committeeman from Red Hook.

ARREST OF MAN AND WIFE.

Landlady Says They Moved Out With Her Furniture-Baby, Too, in Cell. Mrs. Lelia B. Dressler Wall, the wife of a druggist doing business at Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, caused the arrest last night of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer of 80 Charles street and had them locked up in the Mercer street station on a charge of

in the Mercer street station on a charge of grand larceny. Mrs. Palmer's nine months old baby was locked up with her.

Mrs. Wall runs a string of furnished room 'houses on the West Side, and a year or so ago she says she engaged Palmer and his wife to keep the furnished room house at 50 West Twelfth street. On March 20 last, Mrs. Wall says, the Palmers moved all her belongings from the house and disappeared.

appeared.

A man appeared at Mrs. Wall's home at 330 West Twenty-third street yesterday and told her that he knew where the Palmers were. Mrs. Wall went to the Mercer street police and sot detectives Conway and Bren-nan. All three went to the home of the Palmers in Charles street. There Mrs. Wall declared that most of the furnishings were her property. Mrs. Palmer said that she had bought the furnishings from Mrs. Wall.

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If you contemplate the purchase of a suit of this kind, you will be interested to know that the variety is still very good, embracing many very stylish suits in white or cream flannel, in solid as well as striped effects; single or double-breasted models. Trousers with or without cuffs.

Blue Serge Coats and Trousers for Men at \$15.00

We direct attention to a very complete assortment of single breasted blue serge 2-garment/suits for men at fifteen dollars, which we consider excep-

They are fashioned in strict accordance with the latest prevailing fashions, quarter lined with alpaca and of our standard make. All sizes.

Outing Trousers for Men at \$3.50

Twelve exclusive patterns cut in an entirely new wide hip, peg top model-of flannels-wool crashes—and tropical homespuns.

Summer Suits for Young Men Two or three garment models at \$8.50

We are offering at present several hundred stylish summer suits for young men (sizes 14 to 20 years-30 to 36 chest), which are remarkably beautiful. The single-breasted coats are cut in straight or round edge models—the double-breasted coats in the new long and loose style.

You may have them 1, 1 or 1 lined, with side or centre vents as you prefer, the range of selection embracing light weight cheviots, homespuns, flannels and crash cloths in a great many different designs.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "SPECIAL." Children's Straw Sailors and

Boys' Straight Brim Straw Hats, regularly sold at 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50,

Cool Underwear for Men

) 25c

Our stock affords an exhaustive variety of underwear particularly suited for the heated term, such as linen mesh, silk, English balbriggan and lisle thread, woven very thin, yet firm and durable.

"SPECIAL" FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: Soft, fine half bleached balbriggan shirts, with short sleeves and drawers to match.

Value 75c. At 50c. each. Unbleached or white open mesh shirts and drawers,

Value \$1.00. At 75c. each. \$1.50 & \$2.00 Shirts for Men Special at \$1.00

If you require an additional supply of shirts, here is the opportunity. The materials are chambray, madras, cheviot and crash in innumerable patterns and colorings, plaited bosoms in open front coat styles, with attached cuffs; also plain front models, with cuffs attached. Included are many white, plain and fancy madras shirts, plaited or plain bosoms, attached or detached cuffs. Sizes 14 to 18: sleeves 31 to 37.

Silk Neckwear for Men

French seam four-in-hand ties, one and threequarter and two and one-quarter inches wide in a large variety of designs; also batwing ties.

Value 50c. Special at 25c.

Stocks for men. A special lot of fifty dozen, made of cheviots and madras, a superb variety.

Value 50c. each. Special at 2 for 25c.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "SPECIAL." Belts for Men, of pigskin, walrus, calf, seal or harness leather, fitted with buckles of brass, gunmetal, nickel or black enamel, all of them carefully bound and leather lined

Values \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50. Special at 50c.

The Sale of High Grade Oxfords for Men

Special at \$2.25 Regularly \$3.50. WILL ALSO END ON SATURDAY

There are still several hundred pairs to choose from. Two models: Of excellent patent coltskin or black vici kid, straight, lasts, medium or broad toes and Goodyear welted oak soles.

FORESTRY CHAIR AT YALE.

University Officials Glad to Hear of Aid Frem Lumbermen NEW HAVEN, July 27 .- It was pleasing news

to the Yale officials to hear to-day that the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, through its executive committee, had taken the first steps for raising \$150,000 for the endowment of a chair of a polied forestry at Yale. The news came to the Yale officials through a press despatch from Chicago. It was stated that the lumber manufacturers committee had named a special committee of three to cooperate with the officials of the Yale forestry school to map out a course

of study along practical lines.

It is planned to enlist the aid of the Government in gathering this endowment fund and to make difford Pinchot, chief of the Forestry Bureau in Washington, an honorary member of the executive committee.

Just at present all the Yale forestry school



officials, as well as many of the students are in Milford, Pa., for the usual summer term under the direction of Prof. Henry